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G.O. NO. Ms. 220 Education.

Dated the 30th January 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

COLLEGE, GOVERNMENT, KUMBAKONAM - Construction of a new block and
certain extension to the existing buildings - Dropped.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

From
Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.



R.O.C. No. 5477 G.3/46 dated 26th September 1947.

SUB:- Buildings = Government Arts College, Kumbakonam = Construction of a new block and certain extensions to the existing buildings etc. = Estimate for Rs.2,80,000/- = Sanction requested:

REF:- G.O.No.MS.1372, PWD. dated 12th May 1947.

1. With reference to paragraph 4 of the G.O. quoted above, I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to accord their administrative approval to the proposal for the construction of a new block and certain extensions to the existing buildings, etc. of the Government Arts College, Kumbakonam at an estimated cost of Rs.2,80,000/-.

2. How the above amount has been arrived at is shown below:

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| (i) Construction of a new block and certain extensions including the balance room | Rs.2,70,000 |
| (For details please see my letter ROC. No.5477 G.3/46 dated 27th September 46 disposed off in G.O. quoted above. | |
| (ii) Electrification of the buildings | |
| (Provision for electric installation was not included in the last year's proposals. This is also necessary) | Rs. 10,000 |

Total: ... Rs.2,80,000

3. As regards the construction of a well referred to in the G.O. necessary provision is being included in the Minor Works Budget for 1948--49 for the purpose.

4. The urgent necessity for the proposed new block and extensions was already explained to Government in my letter ROC. No. 5477 G.3/46 dated 27th September 1946. An extract from the Principal's letter RC.No.79/46 dated 29th Aug.1947 is however, given below for information.

5. "The problem of accommodation which was very acute last year has become much more so this year with three new courses opened in the college, nearly 700 students on the rolls and about 60 members of the staff and establishment. Class rooms for the Chemistry Department to teach Chemistry Main for the B.Sc. classes and a Balance room for it, class rooms for the Tamil Department to teach B.A. Part III Group V Tamil and for the Psychology for the Intermediate in which the college has been affiliated recently are imperative necessities. I am managing to provide rooms some how this year for the Junior Classes in these courses. But next year both the Junior and Senior Classes for them will function and with the present accommodation it will be absolutely impossible to allot rooms for them. Thus, extra buildings for these requirements are

called for and their construction must be taken in hand without delay. The senior classes in these courses will be without class rooms in 1948--49 if buildings are not ready by July 1948.

The Library has overgrown the dimensions of the hall in which it is housed and a bigger hall is absolutely necessary if it is to serve its purpose. The staff whose strength is double what it was 10 years ago has no sitting room and they are huddled together without elbow space as in a II Class waiting room of a mofussil railway station. The students whose number is in the neighbourhood of 700 have no Reading Room wherein they can sit and read the journals and periodicals. In no way am I able to provide them with any amenity in return for the 3 rupees per head collected from them as reading room fees.

I am aware that the financial resources of Government are limited and that the strictest economy in budgetting is called for in view of the diminution in them by the introduction of Prohibition and the many calls on them for urgent schemes of administration. Yet, I feel it my duty to press the claims of this college for the construction of new buildings for it which I have reduced to be barest minimum. After all 3 lakhs is a very small sum for Government to spend on any scheme; but it will go a very great way to solve out accommodational problem and provide just enough for our requirements. I may be permitted to repeat that without new buildings the Senior Classes cannot at all function in the new courses. If accommodation is not provided for them before the College reopens next year after the summer holidays, admissions to the Junior Classes in these courses will have to be suspended till buildings are ready to receive them."

In the circumstances I request that necessary provision may be made in the Budget Estimate for 1948--49 for this scheme.

[Signature]
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of D.O. from Hon'ble O.P. Ramaswamy Reddiar Hon'ble the Premier to the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Health dated 11th December 1947.

A number of building schemes are coming up for consideration as Part II Schemes. Before such schemes are sanctioned, it is advisable to know the total commitments on building schemes under part II. I suggest that each Department should have a list of all building schemes in that Department prepared in advance and we must have a complete picture of the finances wanted before we can agree to any new building schemes.

J.S. (P.H.)
A.B.S.

12/12

Please put up 2 lists for Medical and Public Health, arranged in order of priority.

C.O.C.
12/12/47.

Part II scheme for 1948-49.

Subject:

Govt College, Kumbakonam - Construction of a new block and certain extensions to the existing buildings

* Last year a provision of Rs 1,00,000 was made for this work. Rs 10,000 for electrical work. Rs 1,00,000.

Summary Non-recurring

Head of Account	Item of expenditure	Ultimate cost	Cost in 1948-49
		Rs	Rs
50. A. Buildings -			
works - a. - Original	Construction of a new block and		
works - Buildings	certain extensions	2,80,000.	1,10,000.
Excluding Post war	to existing buildings		
Reconstruction -	in Govt College,		
Ordinary works -	Kumbakonam.		
H. Education -			
Major works.			

Explanatory note

Last year the D.P.S. proposed the construction of the following buildings for the Govt College, Kumbakonam, for consideration as a Part II scheme.

(1) a new block and extensions	Rs 2,70,000
(2) balance room	6,000
(3) gas house	24,500
(4) well	1,000

The Standing Fin Committee approved only item (3) and recommended that the other items might be deferred. The Govt. accepted the recommendation and issued orders accordingly.

The D.P.S. has now renewed the proposals. He has now estimated the cost of items (1) & (2) together at Rs 2,70,000. He has also proposed the electrification of the buildings at an estimated cost of Rs 10,000. He states that the provision for the construction of a well has been included in the Union Budget.

The Director has explained the need for the construction as follows:-

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H. Ms (Edu), H. M. (P.W) and the Honble the Premier have recorded the following minutes:-

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With refer to the minutes of Honble Premier, it was be

This dept supports the Director's proposal and recommends that provision as indicated in the summary at the top may be included in the annual estimate of expenditure for 1948-49.

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was be stated that a list of Part II scheme relating to buildings arranged in the order of priority will be placed before the Standing Finance Committee with refer to the list of items. The Standing Finance Committee has decided for what schemes provision should be made consistent with the funds available.

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PART II SCHEME FOR 1948-49.

Government College, Kumbakonam - Construction of a new block and certain extensions to the existing buildings.

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SUMMARY.

Head of Account.	Item of expenditure.	Non-Recurring.	
		Ultimate cost. Rs.	Cost in 1948-49 Rs.
50.A.Civil Works-	Construction of a new block and certain extensions to existing buildings in	2,30,000	1,10,000
Excluding Post-war Reconstruction-Ordinary Areas-X.Education works.	Arts College, Kumbakonam.		

Explanatory note.

Last year the Director of Public Instruction proposed the construction of the following buildings for the Government College, Kumbakonam, for consideration as a Part II scheme.

	Rs.
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(2) balance room.	6,000
(3) gas house	24,500 -
(4) well	1,000

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The Director has explained the need for the construction as follows:-

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Hon'ble Minister (Education, Hon'ble Minister (Public Works) and the Hon'ble the Premier have recorded the following minutes:-

Before we are going to sanction the building schemes. We will have to know how much money we are going to spend on all of them.

O.P.R.
2-12-1947.

Let each Minister state before hand how much he wants for his Department under Part II schemes for buildings.

Before that I am unable to agree.

O.P.R.
11-12-1947.

Unless we are able to make a tentative list of the Part II proposals for buildings, it will not be possible for us to know the amount that will be necessary for each department or buildings. These proposals are not only allowed to come before the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet. It does not mean that we give sanction to them. It means only that we will consider them. On calculating the total of these proposals, we will be able to understand the needs of this department and it is up to the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet to allot whatever fund, it chooses fit and select whatever schemes they think necessary. And so, these proposals may go in for the present, for they do not mean anything more than that they will be considered.

M.B.	B.G.R.	T.S.A.
16-12-47.	17-12-47.	15-12-1947.

I understand the above position but I want each department to decide what it wants and give an estimate of the cost. Otherwise how can they decide which they want of which they would give up consistent with the funds available.

O.P.R.
18-12-1947.

With reference to the minutes of Hon'ble Premier, it may be stated that a list of Part II Scheme relating to buildings arranged in the order of priority will be placed before the Standing Finance Committee With reference to the list the Hon'ble Minister can suggest and the Committee can decide for what schemes provision should be made consistent with the funds available.

This department supports the Director's proposal and recommends that provision as indicated in the summary at the top may be included in the annual estimate of expenditure for 1948-49.

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

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M. 204 C. no. 76888

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J. P. A. / 2/1/48

To the D. P. J.

Sub: college - Govt., Kumbakonam. Constr. of a new block and certain extensions to the existing buildings - Dropped.
From the D. P. J. No. 5477 G3 / sub d. 26.9.47

G.O. Ms. 220 Edu. dated 30-1-48.

The Govt. consider that the proposals of the D. P. J., in his letter read above, should be dropped.

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Sub:- College - Govt. Arts, Kumbakonam - Construction of a new block and certain extensions to the existing buildings etc.
Estimate - Part II scheme.

Ref:- From the D.P.I. No. 5477 G3/46 dated 26-9-47.

Last year the D.P.I. proposed the construction of the following buildings for the Govt. College, Kumbakonam, for consideration as a part II scheme.

	Rs.
(1) A new block and extensions to existing buildings.	2,70,000
(2) Balance room.	6,000
(3) Gas house.	2,94,600
(4) Well	1,000

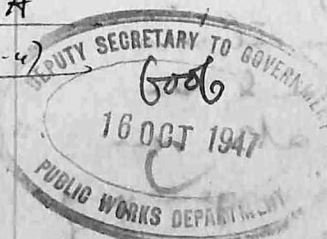
The standing Finance Committee approved only item (3) The Committee recommended that the other items might be deferred.

2. The Director has now renewed the other proposals. He has now estimated the cost of (1) & (2) together at Rs.2,70,000. He has also proposed the electrification of the buildings at an estimated cost of Rs.10,000. He states that the provision for the construction of a well has been included in the minor works budget.

3. In the circumstances stated by the D.P.I. the proposal to provide funds for the works referred to 'A' above may be considered as a Part II scheme.

4. The file may be sent to P.W.D & Finance for remarks.

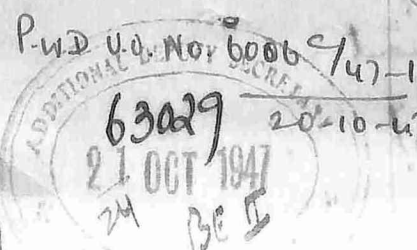
E.P.H. No. 576888-1/47 A
dated 15-10-47



This Deptt may agree to the proposal of the E&PH Deptt at 'B' above and the file passed onto Finance Deptt.

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Part II Scheme for 1948-9.

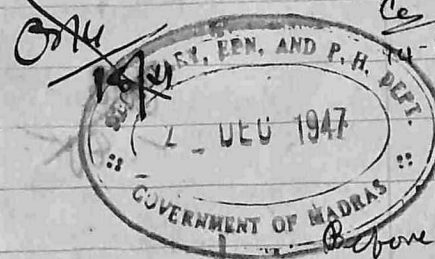
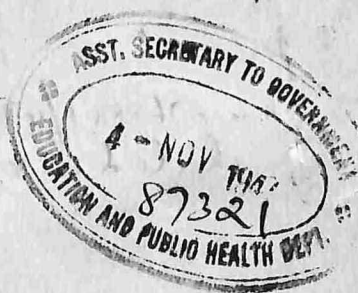
Construction of a new block and certain extensions to the existing buildings, etc. of the Govt. Arts College, Kumbakonam.

Estimated cost.
Rs

2,80,000

For the reasons given by the D.P.I. in paras 5-7 on pages 1-2 G.F., the works in question may be held to be imperatively and immediately essential. In view, however, of the general decision to defer all building schemes for the present having regard to the high cost of materials and labour, the possibility of putting up temporary structures to provide accommodation for senior classes in the newly opened courses may be considered. If, however, E. & P.H. wish to press their proposal, they may be requested to indicate their reasons fully and to take orders in circulation including H.M. (Finance) and H.P.M. (H.P.M. wishes to seek all proposals for expenditure on buildings which are considered absolutely essential).

The file relates to the question of constn. of a new block and extensions to the existing buildings of the Govt. Arts College Kumbakonam, a balance room at an estimated cost of Rs 2,70,000; and the electrification of the buildings at an estimated cost of Rs 10,000. The urgency of the proposals is explained in paras 5 to 7 of the D.P.I.'s letter on p. 1-2 G.F. Finance suggest that the question of putting up temporary structures, instead of putting up the proposed permanent ones, may be examined. It may be noted here that putting up temporary structures will not obviate the necessity to construct permanent buildings; and will therefore mean only additional expre. to Govt. out, up will certainly



Before we are going to sanction the building schemes we will have to know how much money we are going to spend on all of them

C.P.R.
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deteriorate and lose in value, and may perhaps be of no use at all after some time. In the circumstances, this Dept. may press that the proposal to construct a new block and extensions to the College buildings and a balance room at an estimated cost of Rs 2,70,000 and the proposal to electrify the buildings at an estimated cost of Rs 10,000 be treated as a Part II scheme for 1948-49. The file may be circulated for orders to H.M. (Edu.), H.M. (P.W.), H.M. (Fin) and the Hon. Premier.

The Hon. Premier apparently wants to know the total amount that will be allotted for building construction next year. The file may be sent to the Fin dept for this information.

The provision proposed by the C.E. in Part I of the Budget for 1948-9 (Standing sanctions) for Buildings is Rs. 48,40,800 under '50. Civil Works' and Rs. 51,83,000 under '81. Capital Account of Civil Works outside the Revenue Account.' The statement at (A) shows the distribution of the total sum of about Rs. 1 crore, among the several departments.

E.P.H. u.o. 76888-2/47
dated 4-12-47



Finance (B.E.II) Deptt.

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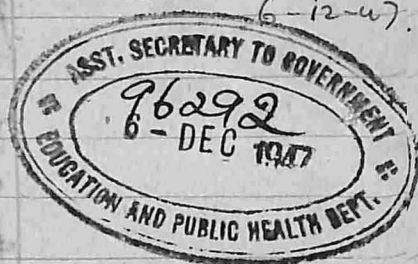
The total demand in respect of new schemes (Part II) will be compiled only at the end of this month when preparing the note for the Cabinet. (Copies of Part II Scheme Notes are due in Finance by 13.12.47 and they have to be submitted & considered immediately.)

6.12.47

E.P.H.

A.

Fin. W.O. No 73481A BCD

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6-12-47

The file may be circulated to the Hon. Premier with ref. to his minute on the previous page.

12/12/47 S. H.P.V.

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Let each Minister must state before hand how much he wants for his department under part II schemes for buildings. Before that I am unable to agree

C.P.R.
11/12

Please see the minute above and the S.O. from the Hon. Premier on page 3 et.

The minute of the Hon'ble Premier ^{clearly means} seems to me that he will not agree even to schemes going forward as Part II Schemes unless he is told before hand how much each Minister wants. It ^{is intended} may be pointed out that each department can say how much it wants only after the schemes are ^{accepted} ~~expected~~ for going up as Part II Schemes. ^{and a list is drawn up} The whole procedure relating to Part II Schemes is that if they are allowed to go forward for consideration ^{in the first} selection can be made by the Standing ^{Finance} Committee and the Cabinet with reference to the total demands put forward for each department which will then be known. In this view the Hon'ble Premier ^{kindly} ~~may be requested to agree to the proposal in this file to go forward as~~ ^{may be requested to agree to the proposal in this file to go forward as} a Part II Scheme.

Finance may see to be circulated before recirculation

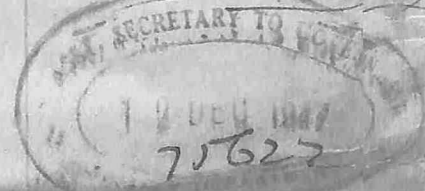
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Fin. (B.E. II)

May be perused and returned to E.P.H.

E.P.H. W.O. No 7688-3/47A

dated 12.12.47



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Unless we are able to make a tentative list of the Part II proposals for buildings, it will not be possible for us to know the amount that will be necessary for each department or buildings. These proposals ~~are~~ ^{may} ~~are to come before the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet.~~ ~~passed~~ ^{do} does not mean that ~~they~~ ^{we} give sanction to them. It means that ~~we~~ ^{we} consider them. On calculating the total of these proposals, we will be able to understand the needs of this department and it is up to the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet to allot whatever fund, it chooses fit and select whatever schemes they think necessary. And so, these proposals ~~may~~ ^{may} ~~go in for the present, for they do not mean anything more than that they will be considered, and after noting the total commitment later on, we may select such schemes within such amount as we may afford~~



15.12.47

I understand the above minister's position. I want each department to decide what it wants & give an estimate of the cost. Otherwise how can they decide which they want & which they would give up consistent with the funds available.

C.P.R.
18/12

The requirements of each dept ^{can} ~~can~~ ^{be found} ~~be found~~ ^{from the priority list of} ~~from the priority list of~~ ^{which} ~~which~~ ^{be sent to the Fin dept.}

A draft Part II scheme note is subd. The minutes of the H.C. have also been

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embodied in the note. The note may be sent to the Fin dept for acceptance.

My 19/12/47

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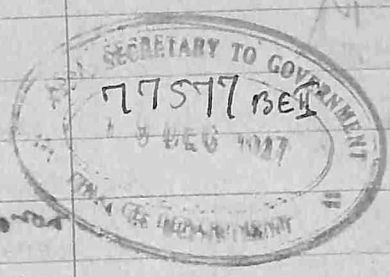
E.P.H. u.o. 76888-4/47A dated 19.12.47

Fin (B. E. II)

(Finance had noted on p. 4 above.)
The draft note may be accepted.

My 20/12/47

Have copies of the notes reach Finance today, if they are to be included in the note for Part II scheme



My 20/12/47 E.P.H.

Fin. n.o. No. 77577 BEX-1 20-12-47

This may be sent till the scheme is approved by the S.F.C.

My 22-12-47

JM 23/12/47

30 Copies of Part II note sent to Finance on 20-12-47
b 20-12-47 Received

The S.F.C. has recommended that this scheme may be omitted. The file may be circulated to H.H. (Edn.) for orders whether the above recommendation may be accepted.

My 22-1-48

JM 28/1/48

W/ 1/2/48 H. (Cm.)

OTB 26/1

TSA 26.1.48

A draft order is submitted for approval.

My 28-1-48 28/1/48

JM 29/1/48

